Age' dated the 7th January, 1996 regarding violation of FERA by Zee TV by entering into an- agreement with STC; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Enquiries in the matter have been initiated.

Banks to Borrow from Overseas Banks

1234. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some nationalised banks have sought the permission of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to borrow from their overseas branches;

(b) if so, the names of these banks;

(c) the reasons for seeking permission to borrow from their overseas branches; and

(d) the steps taken by RBI in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBIPROSAD PAL): (a) to (c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that UCO Bank and Bank of Baroda have approached RBI seeking its permission to borrow from their overseas branches for funding their rupee requirements.

(d) RBI has reported that as per exchange control regulations, banks are permitted to borrow from overseas branches/correspondents for meeting rupee requirements. However, such borrowings attract reserve requirements and banks are required to be free of call market borowings before repartiating the borrowed funds. The banks have requested for waiver of these considtions. No decision has been taken by RBI in this regard.

Assessment of Demand for woollen Garments in international Market

1233. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK. Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 870 given in the Rajya Sabha on 5th December, 1995 and state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of the demand for woollen garments in the International market; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) No study has so far been commissioned by the Government to specifically assess the international demand for woollen garments in the international market. However, there are indications that the total demand for garments including woollen garments has been increasing in the international market.

Demand and Supply of Power in Bihar

1236. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the requirement of power, its generation capacity and actual distribution of power in Bihar at present;

(b) the gap between demand and supply and in what manner it is going to be bridged;

(c) whether any complaint of shortage of power has been received from industrial/agricultural sectors; and

(d) if so, in what way this shortage is going to be met?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILA BEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) and (b) The installed generation capacity in Bihar at present is 1766.75. During the period April'95 Januatry-96 the energy requirement in Bihar was 7980 MU against which the availability was 5566 MU which represents a shortage of 30.3%. In order to bridge the gap between demand and

supply various measures taken to improve the availability of power in Bihar include maximising the generation from existing capacity, implementation of R&M programme, reduction in T&D losses, effective load management and energy conservation measures and obtaining assistance from neighbouring States/ systems.

(c) and (d) Complaints of shortage of power from various consumers have been received from time to time. Distribution of power to various category of consumers (including industries/ agricultural consumers) is primarily the responsibility of respective State. Governments. Power supply to various consumers is decided bv the State authorities, keeping in veiw the priority of consumers as well as demand and availability of power.

विद्युत क्षेत्र में विदेशी निवेश

1237. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह** :

श्री जी. प्रताप रेड्डी :

श्री टी. वेंकटराम रेड्डी :

क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगें कि:

(क) विद्युत क्षेत्र में अभी तक कुल कितने विदेशी निवेश की स्वीकृति दी गई हैं;

(ख) तत्सम्बन्धी राज्य-वार और परियोजना वार ब्यौरा क्या हैं, और

(ग) विद्युत क्षेत्र में किन-किन विदेशी कम्पनियों ने निवेश किया हैं?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती उर्मिला चिमनभाई पटेल) : (क) और (ग) ब्यौरा नीचे विवरण में दिया गया हैं।

विवरण

विदेशी निवेश हेतु भारत सरकार द्वारा स्वीकृत की गई विद्युत परियोजनाओं का ब्यौरा

क्र.सं.	परियोजना/राज्य का नाम	क्षमता (मे.वा.)	लागत (करोड़ रू. में) अनंतिम	प्रस्तावित विदेशी इक्विटी निवेश (अमरीकी डालर में)	विदेशी प्रवर्तक
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	गोदावरी जीबीपीपी/ आन्ध्र प्रदेश	208	748.43	39.44	आरआर गोदावरी, मारीशस, स्पैक्ट्रम टैक्रोलौजीस इन्क., यूएसए एवं ओसीबी (एस)
2.	जेगुस्पाडू जीबीपीपी/आन्ध्र प्रदेश	216	827	66.50	आईएफसी, एडीबी, एबीबी, सीएमएस, अनिवासी भारतीय ओसीबी एवं एफाआईआई
3.	विशाखापत्तनम टीपीएस/आन्ध्र प्रदेश	1000	4797	87.43*	नैशनल पावर, यू.के.
4.	दभोल टीपीएस/ महाराष्ट्र	2015	9015.27	277.00	एनरॉन/ जीई/ बैचटेल
5.	इब घाटी टीपीएस / उड़ीसा	420	1993.63	170.00	एईएस, मारीशस, एडीबी, आईएफसी एवं अन्य